

THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MAY 8.

FIVE PERSONS CREMATED.

TERRIBLE DEATH IN A BURNING BUILDING.

Horrible Catastrophe at a New York Family—Blazing Woods Up North—The Casualty Record.

WESTCHESTER, N. Y., May 8.—The dwelling-house of Watson Bowmes was destroyed by fire about 1:30 o'clock this morning and five persons were burned to death.

The household consisted of Watson Bowmes, his wife, his mother, two children, and two servants. Just how the fire started is not known, but it is supposed that a lamp which was left burning on the table exploded and kindled the woodwork. When Mr. Bowmes was awakened by the crackling of the flames he had already gained great headway and the house was filled with smoke. He immediately started the alarm and then started to carry his wife into the open air. In doing this he was severely burned about the feet and body, and Mrs. Bowmes was also burned about the head, neck, and shoulders.

While Bowmes was rescuing his wife he could plainly hear cries of agony from his mother and his two children, but he was unable to reach them and they perished. Kate Dunn, a servant, and her sister Annie, who came to visit her last night, also died in the burning house. The engine company whose building is directly across the street from the scene of the fire, turned out, and assisted by the villagers, tried to extinguish the blaze. The old-fashioned machine was of little use, however, and the building was burned to the ground. A desperate effort was made by the firemen and villagers to rescue the inmates, but the elderly Mrs. Bowmes and the two children were dead before they could be taken out. The little ones were in their grandmother's arms. The servant girls were also dead. Mr. Bowmes is a Mason and is being cared for by the fraternity. It is feared that his wife's injuries will result fatally.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

One Killed and Seven Injured by an Explosion of Dynamite.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 8.—A fatal explosion occurred here this morning. J. J. Malone & Co., contractors of New York, are engaged in driving a tunnel from Big Mine Run to Dark Corner to drain water which stands in and about Centralia. At 2 o'clock this morning, while the workmen were engaged in drilling holes in the rock for the purpose of blasting, one of the drills struck a dynamite which failed to explode in a previous blast. An explosion immediately followed. James Kentler of New York was instantly killed and several others were seriously injured. The injured are: Thomas Flynn of Girardville, John Carroll, Patrick Carroll and Thomas Nevin of Big Mine Run, and Thomas Tretan and two others (names not learned) of Homestead.

Ravages of Forest Fires.

OSHKOSH, Wis., May 8.—The lack of rain throughout the State is causing great apprehension, especially among the farmers. The lumbermen are also very anxious that it should rain. There is great danger from forest fires. Island Park, the beautiful resort on Lake Winnebago, six miles north of Oshkosh, was visited by a fire at noon yesterday which nearly wiped it out of existence. The flames originated in the dry grass on the island and spread to the buildings, which were destroyed. The handsome club house, the large pavilion, three cottages, and out-buildings were destroyed, with all their contents. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, with no insurance. The property is owned by a stock company. Fires are raging in the woods surrounding Marinette. The Menominee River and Door county's works were threatened yesterday afternoon by a fire in the brush adjoining their yards, but were saved. Numerous forest fires are reported from various points in the State, but with small damage as yet.

Quick Burned in a Saw Mill.

WATSON, Wis., May 8.—Knox Bros. saw mill burned Tuesday, caused by friction of the clutch on the band-mill in the basement of the building. Quick as a flash the fire sprung through the floor and spread over the roof, the men employed in the building jumping through windows and down the log slide to save their lives. Workmen from all the mills in the city with their mill hoses turned out and assisted the fire department. The mill was valued at \$50,000 and insured for \$20,000. The engine was worth \$1,000 and the boilers \$8,000, and were slightly injured. Out of 7,000,000 feet of lumber \$800,000 worth was burned. The lumber was insured. The firm will rebuild the mill. One hundred and twenty-five men are thrown out of employment by the fire.

Waldron Wiped Out.

HILLSDALE, Mich., May 3.—The flourishing and wide-awake little village of Waldron was completely gutted by fire Monday night. The whole business portion of the town was burned, entailing a loss of about \$80,000, with only \$11,000 insurance. A strong wind was blowing at the time and as the village was without fire protection the panic-stricken people were powerless to save their property. Waldron is situated in the southeastern part of this county, about sixteen miles from here, on the new Mackinac road, and has a population of about 700.

Beaver Dam, Ohio, Burned.

LIMA, Ohio, May 8.—The town of Beaver Dam, eight miles from this city, was nearly wiped out by a fire which broke out this morning about 3 o'clock. The town had no fire department, and although assistance was sent from this city there was no water. The blaze started in a meat market from a fire in a shed where kerosene was being stored. The fire raged until it died out for want of fuel. The loss will reach \$30,000, with less than \$15,000 insurance.

A RAIN OF FROGS.

Jamestown, Dak., People Surprised by a Shower of Living Hoppers.
JAMESTOWN, Dak., May 8.—About 6 o'clock last night a peculiar circumstance was noticed by a number of people. A small black cloud, hanging rather low, was noticed to move rather queerly, when suddenly the cloud was lost sight of and a precipitation of frogs was seen. There were several hundred of them and they could be seen hopping up in the street a block away. A number of dogs were promptly on hand and made it lively for the hoppers. It is said that a funnel-shaped cloud, indicating a cyclone, was seen in the west shortly before, and the theory is that the frogs were caught up from some slough in this whirlwind and carried in the air until the wind spent its force, which happened to be over the center of the principal business streets.

THE PITH OF THE NEWS.

Orange, N. J.—The Society of the Army of the Potomac will hold a reunion here June 12 and 13.

Chicago.—The Union League club tendered a banquet to Robert T. Lincoln, Minister to England.

Charleston, S. C.—The union veterans have applied for a charter for the organization of a part of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Lockport, N. Y.—The new suspension bridge which replaces the one destroyed early in January, has been thrown open to the public.

McLeansboro, Ill.—The Republicans of the Nineteenth Congressional district have nominated T. S. Ridgway as candidate to succeed the late R. W. Townsend.

Bloomington, Ill.—A. A. Morgan has recovered a verdict for \$5,000 damages against the Lake Erie & Western railroad for injuries sustained by falling from a train.

New York.—Joseph Rubin, a Jewish rabbi of Dallas, Texas, died at the Chambers Street hospital of this city, where he had been registered under an assumed name.

Nashville, Tenn.—The board of trustees of Vanderbilt university elected Bishop R. C. Hargrove president of the board to succeed the lately deceased Bishop McTear.

Racine, Wis.—Judge Winslow decided that the injunction restraining the digging of the canal to drain Muskegon lake must stay. There will be no joyful tidings for many duckhunters in Wisconsin.

Chicago.—Louis Leland has retired from the hotel business. For the last forty-two years he has been prominently connected with the Leland hotel. He has been appointed special agent of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York for the State of Illinois.

New York.—Contracts have been signed by which the State of New York purchased for the electrical execution of condemned criminals three Westinghouse alternating current electric-light dynamos, to be put in use at Sing Sing, Auburn and Clinton.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Miss Kate Drexel, second daughter of the late F. A. Drexel, one of the well-known bankers, made her profession and entered as a postulant in the order of the Sisters of Mercy. Miss Drexel is well known as the most attractive of the three sisters of her branch of the family, and possesses a fortune of nearly \$100,000.

Milwaukee, Wis.—The annual meeting of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum, jurisdiction of Wisconsin, is in session. The attendance of delegates from the various councils of the State is very large. Every council being represented. The grand council's report showed the order in a very flourishing condition throughout the State.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Missing Mikey Ost's dead body has been found in the river near Onida street bridge. Mikey disappeared from the home of his parents on Sunday, April 14. It was reported to the coroner some time ago that another boy was seen to push the child into the river, but no effort was made to ascertain the truth of the story.

Sundry Mishaps.
Amity, Ind.—John Fishback, a farmer, is dying from poisoning which was contracted by a slight scratch on his hand made by a barbed wire.

Lawley, Fla.—In a runaway accident Mrs. J. M. Churchill of Iowa was badly mangled. J. D. Burdett was killed, and his wife was hurt.

Chicago.—Eighteen-months-old Walter Wieland of 639 Larrabee street fell from the third floor of his parents' home and landed in an express wagon fifty feet below, breaking his neck.

Chicago.—An explosion took place in the Calumet iron and steel mills at Cummings which caused the loss of nearly \$2,000, but no one was injured. The cause was a leak in the furnace, allowing the molten metal to get into a waterway.

Suicides.
Danville, Ill.—George Sapp, a farmer near this city, hanged himself in a fit of insanity.

Clinton, Iowa.—Edwin Danitt, a farmer living near here, committed suicide by hanging. He had been insane but was discharged from the asylum as cured.

Bethlehem, Pa.—Mrs. Joseph Sandt, aged 60, of Summit Station, committed suicide by hanging herself in the cellar of her house. Temporary insanity over imaginary troubles is supposed to have led to the act.

Cheboygan, Mich.—Miss Mary Ann Gallagher, a well-known young lady, aged 25, who had been missing a couple of days, was found a short distance from her home in a pile of burning brush, literally burned to a crisp. It is said her parents objected to her keeping company with a certain young man and that this unsettled her mind and she committed suicide.

Fires.
Gambier, Ohio.—Miller Hall, one of the buildings of the Kenyon Military academy, burned. Loss, \$30,000; insurance \$12,000.

Payne, Ohio.—Bender's stove factory and several other buildings and an extensive lumber pile were destroyed by fire. Loss \$12,000. No insurance.

Greenfield, Iowa.—Five store buildings were burned here, with nearly all their contents. The total loss is estimated at \$18,000, nearly covered by insurance.

Morley, Mich.—Brackett's mill, two miles west of this place, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$4,000. It caught from the forest fires which have been burning for the past few days.

Hillman, Ind.—The home of Mrs. C. Witzman caught fire during her absence. Two of her children perished and the third was fatally burned. The shock has made the woman insane.

Peoria, Ill.—The packing house of William Reynolds burned. Loss \$10,000. The fire spread to the cattle pens of Zell, Schwabacher & Co., distillers, and destroyed them together with seventy-five head of cattle belonging to Nelson Morris of Chicago. Loss, \$8,000.

Sullivan, Mich.—Fierce forest fires are reported in Midland, Clare, Gladwin, Oshtemo, and Huron counties. A brisk wind fans the flames. Men are working in brigades trying to check the progress of the fire.

Charleston, W. Va.—Sarah Bulhart, a poor widow of Kanawha county, and her two little sons were engaged in burning brush on their clearing when by some means the mother and one of the boys were enveloped in flames. Both perished.

Peshigo, Wis.—As a train was approaching the village the rails spread, letting several cars off in the midst of a mass of burning waste wood along the side of the track. Thirteen cars were burned, the engine being saved only by the hard work of the fire department and citizens. The Peshigo company's loss is about \$5,000.

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THE SPEED OF THOUGHT.

How Long It Takes for an Idea to Reach the Brain.

Some of the readers have no doubt frequently made use of the expression "quick as thought," but have any of them ever thought to consider how quick thought is? A writer in the Nineteenth Century has made some interesting calculations regarding the comparative length of time it takes to call to mind various every day facts.

It takes about two-fifths of a second to call to mind the country in which a well-known town is situated, or the language in which a familiar author wrote. We can think of the name of next month in half the time we need to think of the name of last month. It takes one-third of a second to add numbers consisting of one digit, and half a second to multiply them. Such experiments give us considerable insight into the mind.

Those used to reckoning can add two to three in less time than others; those familiar with literature can remember more quickly the names that Shakespeare wrote "Hamlet." It takes longer to mention a month when a season has been given than to say to what month a season belongs.

The time taken up in choosing a motion, the "will time," can be measured as well as the time taken up in perceiving. If I do not know which of two colored lights is to be presented, and wonder if my right hand it be red and my left it be blue, I need about one-thirteenth of a second to initiate the correct motion. I have also been able to register the sound waves made in the air by speaking, and thus have determined that in order to call up the name belonging to a printed word I need about one-ninth of a second, to a picture one-quarter of a second, and to a color one-third of a second.

A letter can be seen more quickly than a word, but we are so used to reading aloud that the process has become quite automatic, and a word can be read with greater ease and in less time than a letter can be named. The same experiments made on other persons give times differing but little from my own. Mental process, however, takes place more slowly in children, in the aged, and in the uneducated.

Russian Superstition.
The superstition of Russian peasants is often exploited, and the magistrates themselves do not hesitate to turn it to account in the interests of justice and of their professional reputation. A man the most respected in the village of Mala Oskoucha, government of Kazan, and his two sons, Teromaj and Loguin, were arrested on charges of sorcery.

After weeks of futile cross-examination Ogresko, who was convicted of the guilt of Teromaj, who was known to have had a bitter grudge against his father, devised the following trick to bring a confession from the culprit: Accompanied by a village sorcerer he presented himself in the cell of the two brothers, and placing two cups on the table, said: "The cup on my left hand is Teromaj's, and that on my right is Loguin's. Now, I am going to tell you the names of the water which has been bewitched by this sorcerer. The water which falls into the cup of the innocent man will remain clear and still, but will boil up and overflow in the cup of the guilty party." If Teromaj had ever had occasion to take a sedition powder, he would perhaps have not made a confession which at next Kazan assizes would send him to Siberia for the rest of his life. Loguin, it appears, had received four rubles from him to keep silent, and manfully had stuck to his contract.

The Vegetation of the Amazon.
The natural vegetation of the valley of the Amazon is wonderful and luxuriant. Here are trees such as are found in no other part of the world. Giant palms lift their heads toward the sky, their magnificent foliage clothes the ground with endless shadows. Their trunks are hidden by a mass of vines decked with flowers and rich leaves. Blossoms scent the forest for miles around and almost stifle the traveler with the density of their perfume. Here is the india-rubber tree, and near by the nut-tree, which yields milk for the natives, stands ready to be tapped.

The Amazonian Indian never dies of thirst in the forest through which he passes. When he needs a drink he taps the Massaramunda, or co-tree, with his machete, and catches in a coconut-cup the milky liquid that pours forth. He knows that to enjoy it he must drink it immediately, for it soon becomes a tenacious glue, when it loses its qualities as a beverage.

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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

Born: Gerard van Swieten 1700.
Died: Lord Brougham, 1818.
Gen. Worth, 1849.
Chief Justice Chase, 1873.
De Thou, 1617.
Earthquake at Haiti, 1842.
Pacific railroad completed, 1869.

A GOOD OPENING.

The Rev. Samuel W. Dike, the corresponding secretary of the National Divorce Reform League, makes a suggestion of considerable value upon that subject. He is not ready yet to accept the idea of a constitutional amendment, but he proposes one step which might be taken in the direction of a general reform, and which could hardly fail to have a powerful influence. This is, that congress could take up the marriage and divorce laws of the territories, and more particularly those of the District of Columbia, the administration of which has been attended with grave evils. The territories show a larger proportion of divorces than any parts of the country. A considerable part of the divorces which are to all intents and purposes fraudulent are obtained in these distant regions. Congress has it in its power to check this abuse, reforming the divorce laws as it did in the case of Utah. At one time the divorce rate in Utah was very large. During the two years 1876 and 1877 there were 1,623 divorces, or probably fully one half the number of marriages. Most of these were secured by people living in the east. The scandal was so great that the Mormons themselves led in the movement for the repeal of the law. But in other territories the record is still bad. Congress, by taking action where it has unquestioned jurisdiction, and especially in the District of Columbia, might do much to stimulate reform and how the way to many of the states.

The argument for a constitutional amendment remarks the New York Tribune, has derived much of its support from the common belief that a very large percentage of the divorces are of persons who have purely sought out to state where they can be easily obtained. Mr. Dike, after many years of observation, goes so far as to declare that his judgment, this is probably not true in a large majority of cases. The forthcoming report of Commissioner Wright is expected to throw light upon this point. An attempt has been made to learn where the persons obtaining divorces were married; also how many of those married in a given state, such as New York, have been divorced in twenty years in any of the states or territories. Such returns will inevitably be imperfect, but they are expected to make this question clearer. Enough is already known of them to show that the 328,716 divorces of twenty years are widely scattered, north and south, east and west, to remote rural districts as well as in the cities. It is expected that the majority of divorces in states as Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Maine and Alabama, which have been known to especially sought out by persons seeking divorce, will be found to have been granted to persons who were married within the state. If this should prove to be true, this feature of the divorce action, upon which so much stress has been laid, may be of comparatively little importance, and we shall be brought back to a consideration of the deeper underlying causes of the evil.

In a review of the course of ex-President Cleveland in the early months of his administration, Senator Hoar of Massachusetts, said truly: "You can not give reform and the democratic party." Of less truly may it be said of the course thus far of President Harrison, he can not serve reform and the republican party.—George William Curtis

Suppose Mr. Curtis is right in his statement to President Harrison, what is the duty of the noted mugger if he must be consistent? Give the president the same support he gave Cleveland, of course. Mr. Curtis did not let Cleveland nor openly criticize him for serving the democratic party at expense of civil service reform; and consistency will demand that he shall give the same treatment to President Harrison.

But Mr. Curtis knows full well as President Harrison has shown no disposition to serve the republican machine, is as far removed from partisanship the matter of appointments, as any president since the time of Jackson. At the business of Mr. Curtis is to tumble about the republican president, and to enter into the business with a spirit that denotes maliciousness and falsehood.

Mr. W. E. Powell, general immigrant agent of the St. Paul railway, has returned from a trip to Oklahoma where he went to make a thorough examination of the country and its promises. As a result of his work he pronounces Oklahoma soil state, flat and unprofitable and perfectly unfit for agricultural industries to thrive on. Of 60,000 people who went into Oklahoma, 85 per cent are already left and claims can now be had for the asking. Mr. Powell says it was the biggest disappointment the people of the United States ever experienced.

The other day the Gazette spoke of the indecent element that got into the national banquet, and now comes the St. Louis Globe Democrat to suggest: As a precaution, and in the interest of decent and good behavior, we are in favor of holding the next national banquet in the Indian territory."

Advice to Mothers.
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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

A New Market.

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Thursday's sale at the Magnet is worth your attention, don't fail to attend.

Fruits and vegetables, at Denniston's.

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No country village refuse stock at Sutherland's. All wall paper direct from the manufacturer. Splendid goods. Call and see them.

Another very large invoice of wall papers received direct from the manufacturers this (April 12, 1899) at Sutherland's bookstore.

MONEY TO LOAN by D. Conger.

Great bargains in albums at Sutherland's.

The great wall paper sale for the millions, continues at Sutherland's book store, No. 12 Main street.

\$100 worth of silk umbrellas just opened; nobby handles, low prices, reliable make. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

2,500 Japanese paper, napkins, new styles and design, just received at King & Skelly's bookstore.

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Outaway and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Ziegler's.

For the finest ladies' stationery call at Sutherland's bookstore.

THEY WILL SUE THE COMPANY.

Damages in a Heavy Sum Demanded of the Janesville Water Company.

The Myers Heirs Hold The Company Responsible For The Opera House Fire.

A suit of the Myers estate against the Janesville Water Works Company for heavy damages. This was the rumor that was traced to a foundation this afternoon. It has been whispered for some time that the Myers heirs held the water company responsible for the opera house fire but no definite information on the subject could be obtained. The report reached the street today that suit would be begun for fifty thousand dollars; and a portion, at least, of the report was thoroughly verified. Suit will be begun so soon as the papers can be prepared, and the case will be presented to the circuit court at the fall term.

Hon. John Winans, attorney for the Myers estate was found in his office at half past three and questioned as to whether any papers in the case were yet ready for filing.

"They are not yet prepared," said Mr. Winans. "We are only obliged to give the water company thirty days notice, and there is therefore no immediate cause for haste."

"Has the sum to be demanded been named?"

"It has not. The details of the case may not be arranged for some little time."

BRIEF STATEMENTS.

—Beautify the public parks.

—Welcome rain last evening.

—Try Heimstreet's milk shake, the finest in the city.

—Additional testimony in the Denning will case was taken to-day.

—State railroad maps will be mounted on muslin and rollers on short notice at the Gazette bindery.

—Superintendent W. W. Collins, of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was in the city this morning.

—Badger Council No. 223, Royal Arcanum, assemble in regular semi-monthly meeting this evening.

—Court Street church young people will meet this evening with Miss Lizzie Palmer of the fourth ward.

—Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—With Officer P. McGinley smoking cigarettes the last vestige of Jeffersonian simplicity may be said to have vanished.

—Mrs. Thor Judd started this morning on a six week's trip to the east. She will visit friends in Philadelphia and New York.

—Mrs. Wm. Winkley sent to the Gazette office to-day a box of fashions from her garden on Milton avenue. The blossoms are very choice.

—Washington Camp No. 1, P. O. S. of A., will assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—The speaking that he gave Charles T. Wilcox brought Louis Richter into Judge Patterson's court to-day. The details of the case were thoroughly discussed.

—The next one of the mail carriers to take advantage of the fifteen days vacation, is Marion McDonald, of the first ward. His vacation will begin on Monday of next week.

—An adjourned regular meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held this evening. It is anticipated that the question of the opera house fire investigation will be one of the topics brought up for discussion.

—Mr. E. W. Lowell has removed the balance of the Griffiths' stock in his store on River street where he will continue to close it out at great bargain prices. Don't fail to call and see the stock. See add in another column.

—Work on the enlargement of the Rock County National bank has been begun. The wall separating the present bank from the Hayner office is being removed and room made for the new bank and safety deposit vaults.

—The members of the Terpeichorean Club and invited friends had a jolly time last evening at Cannon's hall. There was a good attendance, and the excellent music of Smith & Anderson's orchestra furnished the inspiration for the merry time of the dancers.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church will have a strawberry and ice cream social on Friday evening, May 10th at the residence of Mrs. Wheeler on Center street, just across the road south from the Jackson street M. E. church. A most enjoyable time may be expected and all are cordially invited to attend.

—A thriving Sunday school of the present management of the school.

—There will be a grand musical and literary entertainment given at the DuSable church on Friday the 17th inst. The best talent of the town will appear.

—Fred M. C. Farley has the chorus started under training.

—Mr. Frank Snyder, while standing on the steamboat landing in Janesville last Sunday, discovered a young man carrying a box, which had been stolen from him at the fair last year. He gave the young man a very polite invitation to hand over the coat, or get pulverized. He got hit.

—Mrs. Henry Howe is slowly convalescing.

—Mrs. J. O. Cook, of Janesville, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Ira Farley.

—Miss Sarah Davis spent last week in Chicago with relatives.

MAGNOLIA.

—Quite a number of the Magnolia people attended the baloon ascension at Evansville April 30th.

—The school in District No. 3 began last Monday under the management of Miss Jennie Bryan, of Evansville.

—The school in the Hayke district commenced on the 6th inst., with Miss Cora Chapell as teacher.

—Miss Alice Clifford is sick with mumps.

—Mr. Joe Woodman has returned home after a three months visit.

—At the morning services of the Advent church Sunday, five candidates united with the church.

—Mr. C. G. Howard is still in Janesville on the jury.

—Harry Whitney returned to his home in Baraboo last Monday.

—Ernest Setzer and Eddie Acheson are confined to the house with the mumps.

—Never had a larger stock of carpets to show you. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

WANT FLOWERS IN THE PARKS.

Janesville's Public Parks are Soon to be Changed into Places of Beauty.

Steps Being Taken to Brighten them with Ample Flower Gardens.

"But you don't call that a park, do you?" It was not so very long ago that people who passed Janesville's west side breathing spot felt the temptation to make some such comment a strong one. A square of dry grass and weeds; a thicket of dwarfed trees; a badly warped green cloth; these were what appeared in great relief, and fact were the only features not wholly obscured.

On the east side of the river the outlook was considerably better. Being more under the public eye, the court house park was kept in good condition, but even here the barrenness was hardly broken.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT OF THE FIRST AND FOURTH WARDS.

JANESVILLE, WIS., May 6, 1899.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Janesville:

I hereby hand you a report of the sidewalks in the First and Fourth wards:

FIRST WARD.

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HE GOT INTO TROUBLE.

DR. JOSEPH MCINTYRE WISHES HE HAD STAYED DOWN EAST.

The Jury Voted All Night.

And Were Undecided Even Then Whether George Lee Should Be Locked Up or Not.

A Disagreement Reported to Judge Bennett at the Opening of Court To-day.

A NIGHT FILLED WITH FRUITLESS BALLOTING BROUGHT THE JURY BACK THIS MORNING WITHOUT A VERDICT.

The jury went out at 2:45 yesterday afternoon. They listened patiently while the supper bells rang; they jived in sympathy as the rest of Rock county turned down the lights and went to bed; they listened to the sound of the clock at midnight with sadness, but still they cast their ballots into the hat in hopes of reaching an agreement.

Until half past eight this morning the jury stayed out. Then Judge Bennett called them in, and they reported that in all probability no verdict could be reached. At nine o'clock the twelve were discharged.

The vote almost from the first stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. Four of the first eight favored conviction on the full charge, while the other four held that the charges should be a simple assault.

The crime for which Lee has been on trial occurred near Beloit in the fall of 1888. Lee is said to have called for the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Maltby in a carriage, saying that her mother was dangerously sick at a house two miles away. After getting outside the city limits he is alleged to have brutally assaulted her, being only frightened away by the approach of a team.

When tried last fall Lee was convicted, and went to Waupun on a five year's sentence. His attorneys, J. T. Brooks, of Boecheb, and F. M. Scanlan, now think he will be acquitted. Before leaving this morning Mr. Brooks left a note to Mr. Scanlan reading:

"Tell Lee the prosecution will see him in a day or two and will advise him a plea guilty. Have him keep a stiff upper lip."

ONE THOUSAND BAIL.

IS THE SUM HAINES PUT UP ON ACCOUNT OF THE GARDE TROUBLE.

Rockford Gazette.

Timothy Haines, against whom Richard Garde, of Beloit, yesterday swore out a warrant for assault with intent to kill, came to Rockford to-day, waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury in \$1,000 bonds. The row occurred at Pomeroy's corner in Shirland, on Tuesday. It seems that there is trouble between the families dating back of the row between the men. Mr. Haines' sister has a suit for breach of promise, against Garde, in circuit court at Janesville. This however, Mr. Haines says, had nothing to do with the trouble Tuesday. Mr. Haines would say very little about the trouble, saying that he would tell it all to the court. He was asked if he had with him a scoundrel and he replied: "No, I hear that he is about Beloit with his arm done up in a bandage, and his coat sleeve hanging. I didn't do anything to him that would cause him to do so."

"You had a fight with him?" ventured the reporter.

"We had some words," and that was everything that could be got from the gentleman. Alfred Taggart is his attorney.

NO SUNDAY PAPERS.

JANESVILLE IS TO BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD ALTOGETHER.

Janesville newspapers are disconsolate. It has been officially announced at the Chicago & Northwestern railway headquarters in Chicago that the Sunday mail and passenger trains, known as the Dakota trains No. 1 and 2, running from Chicago to Dakota and vice versa, will, on and after Sunday next, be discontinued. The trains leaving Alton going south at 2:50 p. m. and north at 1:10 p. m., are the ones to be taken off. The reason for this new deal is not known, but it is claimed that business does not warrant the running of these trains on Sunday. This will shut off all the cities and towns along the route from receiving the Chicago Sunday papers.

FILLING TRENCH.

THE EXPERIENCE OF A BRANNON EDITOR.

Brandon Times:—This is about the season of the year that tries the mettle of the average country editor. There is a wonderful quiet around town. Farmers are attending strictly to business, and merchants are holding their counters down, or getting exercise in their gardens. There is scarcely a team in sight and not even a dog fight ruffles the universal peace and tranquility which pervades the town. The club occupies its usual position on the lumber pile watching the operations of the workmen on the new block, but even they have to get up a new story, or a new edition of an old one. Under such circumstances what can an editor do for an item? If they would only pull a tooth down in the drug store below, it would be a help.

TWO SNAKE PRIZE WINNERS.

Baraboo town, is likely to become very popular. One of the happiest men in this thriving village is Hans M. O. Mangels, who keeps a grocery store on the corner of Railroad avenue and Manitoba street.

He had bought Louisiana State Lottery tickets, and a few days before the drawing he resolved to try once more. He held a coupon of ticket 2887, and so won \$15,000. It was paid last Tuesday in full. William Griffin, also a San Francisco, was the other lucky man in last week's drawing. He is a printer by occupation, and has for some time past worked on the Guide at 621 Clark street. Appearances are very deceptive, however, as the result proved for the little number 2887 was the means of enriching me to the extent of \$15,000.—San Francisco (Cal.) Chronicle, March 17.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 67 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with south wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 84 degrees above zero. Partly cloudy with south wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 43 and 58 degrees above zero.

—Send your Battle and Leaders of the Civil War to the Gazette bindery. It will put them in nice style of binding at reasonable rates.

For a disordered liver try Beecham's Pills.